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CB - Converted Boxcar; B - Boxcar; F - Flatcar

1. Troop trains observed between 6 and 10 August 1955 included:

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Date in August	Numbers of Cars	From	To	
6	4 CB with soldiers, wearing black epaulets, 2 B, 8 F with 6 x 37-mm AA guns and 2 search lights, 4 F with 4 trucks	Magdeburg railroad district	Schwerin	1
	undetermined with 8 x 37-mm AA guns, 1 search light and vehicles	Kroepelin	Magdeburg railroad district station	1
	8 CB with soldiers wearing black epaulets, 4 B, 14 F with 4 x 37-mm AA guns and 10 trucks	Kroepelin	Magdeburg railroad district	1
	undetermined with AA guns	Neubuckow	Rudolstadt	2
9	56 F with 14 x 37-mm AA guns, 1 search light, 1 prime mover, 1 repair shop truck and 41 vehicles	Kroepelin	Rudolstadt	
	undetermined with 8 x 85-mm AA guns, 2 search lights and vehicles	Neubuckow	Erfurt railroad district	3
	undetermined with 12 x 37-mm AA guns	Kroepelin	Erfurt	3

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Date in August	Numbers of Cars	From	To	
L)10	undetermined with 12 x 37-mm AA guns and vehicles	Haldensleben Naumburg	Naumburg Neubuckow	25X1 25X1
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	undetermined with AA guns	Naumburg	Neubuckow	
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	undetermined with AA guns	Naumburg	Neubuckow	
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	undetermined with AA guns	Naumburg	Neubuckow	
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2. Troop trains observed between 2 and 13 August included:

Date in August	Numbers of Cars	From	To	
2	13 CB with soldiers wearing black epaulets with tank insignia, 1 B with ammunition, and an undetermined number of F with 11 T-34 tanks, including 1 tank with out turret, 6 SU-76 AT guns, a ambulance, 1 field kitchen and 11 trucks with equipment	Haldensleben	Naumburg	
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	1 CB with officers, 3 CB with soldiers and an undetermined number of F with 2 trucks with female soldiers, and 17 other trucks	Altengrabow	Pritzwalk	
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3	16 CB with officers and soldiers wearing black epaulets with tank insignia, and an undetermined number of F with 11 T-34 tanks, 1 sedan, and 5 trucks including 1 truck with containers	Priestewitz	Haldensleben	
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4	6 CB with officers and soldiers wearing black epaulets with artillery insignia, 1 B and an undetermined number of F with 12 x 152-mm field howitzers and 12 prime movers, 1 field kitchen and 13 trucks	Tangerhuetten	Burg	
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	6 CB with officers and soldiers wearing black epaulets with artillery insignia, 1 B, and an undetermined number of F with 12 x 152-mm field howitzer and 12 prime movers, 2 field kitchens and 7 trucks	Tangerhuetten	Burg	
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Date in August	Numbers of Cars	From	To	
6	3 CB with officers, soldiers and female soldiers, and an undetermined number of F with 6 x 85mm AA guns, 1 x 37-mm AA gun, 1 sedan, 1 field kitchen and 11 trucks	Haldensleben	Neubuckow	8
	undetermined with 7 T-r3 tanks, 1 tank without turret, 1 cross country vehicle, 1 field kitchen, 1 truck and 1 sidecar motorcycle	Haldensleben	Damdorf	
	3 CB with officers, soldiers and female soldiers and equipment, 2 and an undetermined number of F with 8 x 76-mm field-guns and 2 trucks	Altengrabow	Wildpark	25X1
	14 CB with officers and soldiers and equipment, 2 B, and an undetermined number of F with 6 x 85-mm AA guns, 12 x 37-mm AA guns, 1 SU-76 AT gun, 4 T-34 tanks, 1 JS-2 tank, 1 heavy SP gun, 1 generator and 30 trucks with equipment	Stendal	Burg	10
	8 CB with soldiers and an undetermined number of F with 12 x 85-mm AA guns, 1 sedan, 1 field kitchen, 4 repair shop trucks and 30 trucks with equipment	Gardelegen	Burg	10
9	2 B, and an undetermined number of F with 12 x 100-mm AT guns, 1 prime mover, 1 sedan, 1 field kitchen, 1 tank truck, 1 repair shop truck, 1 bus and 30 trucks	Jaevenitz	Burg	10
	9 CB with officers and soldiers and an undetermined number of F with 8 x 45-mm AT guns, 1 sedan, 2 field kitchens and 41 trucks, light trucks and repair shop trucks:	Jaevenitz	Halberstadt	11
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Date in August	Numbers of Cars	from	To
9	9 CB with officers and soldiers 2 B, and an undetermined number of F with 6 x 37-mm guns, 4 x 85-mm AA guns, 2 field kitchens and 18 trucks	Magdeburg- Buckau	Stendal
	11 CB with officers and soldiers and an undetermined number of F with 6 x 85-mm AA guns, 6 x 37-mm AA guns and 29 trucks	direction of Stendal	Halberstadt 12
	9 CB with officers and soldiers, 2 B, and an undetermined number of F with 6 x 85-mm AA guns, 1 field kitchen, 2 repair shop trucks and 17 trucks with equipment	Stendal	Halberstadt 12
10	11 CB with soldiers and equipment 1 B, and an undetermined number of F with 1 x 37-mm AA gun, 8 x 85-mm AA guns, 1 field kitchen and 32 trucks	Erfurt	Neubuckow 4
	8 CB with officers and soldiers, 3 B, and an undetermined number of F with 8 x 85-mm AA guns, 1 generator, 2 field kitchens and 29 trucks with equipment	Erfurt Erfurt	Neubuckow Neubuckow 4
	8 CB with officers and soldiers, 3 B, and an undetermined number of F with 7 x 85-mm AA guns, 1 x 37-mm AA guns, 1 field kitchen and 19 trucks	Erfurt	Neubuckow 4
	2 CB with officers, 9 CB with soldiers, 7 B with rifles and equipment and an undetermined number of F with 1 x 37-mm AA gun, 2 x 85-mm AA guns, 1 tank truck, 2 repair shop trucks, 2 field kitchens and 19 trucks with equipment and ration supplies	Erfurt	Neubuckow 4
11	9 CB with soldiers wearing black epaulets with tank insignia, and an undetermined number of F with 7 tanks, 1 field kitchen and 5 trucks	Haldensleben	Burg 14
13	19 CB with officers, soldiers and several female soldiers, an undetermined number of B, and an undetermined number of F with 7 T-34 tanks, 1 tank without turret and 8 trucks with equipment	Magdeburg- Buckau	Burg 14

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Date in August	Numbers of Cars	From	To
13	15 CB with officers and soldiers wearing black epaulets with artillery insignia, 2 B with ammunition and an undetermined number of F with 2 rocket launchers, 2 generators and 38 trucks and tank trucks	Altengrabow	Halberstadt
	undetermined with 12 x 85-mm AA guns and 6 x 37-mm guns	Altengrabow	Quedlinburg

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3. Troop trains between 7 and 12 August 1955 included:

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Date in August	Composition of Troop Trains	From	To
7	7 CB, 7 B, 7 F	Burg	Hillersleben
	12 CB, 1 B, 43 F	Gardelegen	Burg
	8 CB, 2 B, 36 F	Altengrabow	Gera
	7 CB, 1 B, 25 F	"	"
8	7 CB, 1 B, 22 F	"	"
	5 CB, 3 B, 36 F	"	"
	5 CB, 3 B, 36 F	"	"
	5 CB, 3 B, 36 F	"	"
	2 CB, 1 B, 8 F	"	Jena
	6 CB, 3 B, 31 F	"	Saalfeld
	7 CB, 3 B, 25 F	"	"
9	8 CB, 5 B, 40 F	Tangermuende	Neubuckow
	3 CB, 1 B, 6 F	Magdeburg-Brueckfeld	Neubuckow
	7 CB, 3 B, 29 F	Altengrabow	Brand
	4 CB, 2 B, 15 F	Altengrabow	Crawinkel
11	8 CB, 12 B, 30 F	Koethen	Klausau
	5 CB, 1 B, 29 F	Altengrabow	Welzow
	8 CB, 2 B, 37 F	Altengrabow	Altenburg
	7 CB, 1 B, 41 F	Altengrabow	Altenburg
12	6 CB, 2 B, 20 F	Altengrabow	Gera
	14 CB, 5 B, 11 F	?	Zeithain
	1 CB, 1 B, 10 F	Altengrabow	Rathenow-Nord
	9 CB, 2 B, 41 F	Altengrabow	Altenburg
	11 CB, 1 B, 44 F	Altengrabow	Altenburg
	4 CB, 1 B, 6 F	Quedlinburg	Rathenow

1. Comment. The troop trains carried components of the 3d Gds AAA Div. which were rotated between their home station and the Wustrow AAA Range.
2. Comment. The troop trains carried elements of the 497th AAA Regt which moved to the Wustrow AAA Range on 4 July 1955 and returned to their home station.
3. Comment. The troop trains probably carried contingents of the 13th AAA Div. back to Weimar.
4. Comment. The troop trains carried the 498th AAA Regt to the Wustrow AAA Range.

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5. Comment. The troop train carried elements of the 57th Gds Mtz Rifle Regt which returned from the Letzling Heath troop training grounds. 25X1
6. Comment. The troop train probably carried a tank firing detail of the 45th Gds Tk Regt of the 11th Gds Tk Div. 25X1
7. Comment. The troop trains probably carried elements of the 304th Arty Brig which returned from Letzling Heath. 25X1
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8. Comment. The troop train carried contingents of the 2503d Gds AAA Regt of the 19th Gds Mecz Div. to the Wustrow AAA Range. 25X1
9. Comment. The troop train carried a component of the 34th Arty Div. back to its home station. 25X1
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10. Comment. The troop trains carried units of the Third Shock Army which returned from the Letzling Heath troop training grounds. 25X1
11. Comment. The troop train carried an AT unit of the 63d Gds Mecz Regt of the 19th Gds Mecz Div. which returned from the Letzling Heath troop training grounds. 25X1
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12. Comment. The troop trains with AAA units which went to Halberstadt have not been identified. They possibly belong to the 3d Gds AAA Div. 25X1
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14. Comment. The troop trains probably carried elements of the 136th Gds Hv Tk SP Regt which returned from the Letzling Heath troop training grounds. 25X1
15. Comment. The troop train possibly carried a tank firing detail of the 136th Gds Hv Tk SP Regt to Letzling Heath. 25X1
16. Comment. The troop train probably carried elements of the 304th Arty Brig which returned from Letzling Heath. 25X1
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17. Comment. The troop trains carried elements of the 308th Arty Brig which moved to Altengrabow on 29 July 1955 and returned to their home station. 25X1
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18. Comment. The troop train probably carried elements of the 2504th Gds AAA Regt which returned from the Altengrabow troop training grounds. 25X1
19. Comment. The troop trains probably carried elements of the 316th Gds RL Regt which returned from the Altengrabow troop training grounds. 25X1
20. Comment. The troop train probably carried the 953d AAA Bn of the 207th Mtz Rifle Div. to the Wustrow AAA Range. 25X1
21. Comment. The troop train probably carried a contingent of the 3d Gds AAA Div. to the Wustrow AAA Range. 25X1
22. Comment. The troop trains probably carried air force units.
23. Comment. The troop train probably carried elements of the 935th AAA Bn of the 39th Gds Mtz Rifle Div. which returned from the Altengrabow troop training grounds to Ohrdruf. 25X1

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24. Comment. The troop trains probably carried elements of the 38th Army AT Brig or 43d Gds Army Arty Brig which returned from Altengrabow.

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25. Comment. The troop trains probably carried contingents of the 6th Arty Div. which returned to Rathenow from firing practice at Altengrabow.

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